

Appl. No. 10/659,554
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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and
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.
Title: TECHNIQUES FOR PERMITTING ACCESS ACROSS A CONTEXT
BARRIER ON A SMALL FOOTPRINT DEVICE USING AN ENTRY
POINT OBJECT
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